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ORDER:

In view of the current uncertainties and tensions in Ukraine, several Indian nationals especially stranded students studying in various colleges in that country have sought assistance from Government of A.P. to return home safely. In accordance with the advise of the Embassy of India, Ukraine to Indian nationals to leave Ukraine temporarily, Government is in continuous contact with students providing necessary support and assistance, officials have been in touch with MEA and the Embassy on the evolving situation.

2. Government have decided to setup a Task Force Committee with a control room. Task Force Committee details :

Sl. No.	Name of the Official and Designation	
1	Sri M.T.Krishna Babu, IAS, Prl. Secretary to Govt. TR&B Dept.	Chairperson
2	Sri A.Gitesh Sarma, IFS (Retd.), Special Officer (International Cooperation), GAD	Member & Convenor
3	Dr. A.Babu, IAS, MD, AP Dairy Development Federation Limited	Member
4	Sri Himanshu Kaushik, IAS, Addl. Resident Commissioner, A.P. Bhavan, New Delhi	Member
5	Sri B.Srinivasa Rao, Dy. Collector, CEO, Rythu Bazar	Member
6	Sri K.Dinesh Kumar, CEO, APNRT Society	Member
7	All the District Collectors	Members

3. The role of the Task Force Committee is to identify the students and Residents of A.P. and ensure their safe and expeditious repatriation from Ukraine to India duly coordinating with the MEA and working with MEA Teams being deployed at Ukraine's land borders with Hungary, Poland, Slovak Republic and Romania. Officials are also requested to establish control room at RTGS, GAD, Velagapudi to facilitate timely help.

4. All the District Collectors are directed to establish cells at District Collectorates in order to provide end to end support. They are also directed to contact directly State Head Quarters control room and follow up on case to case basis. The Mandal Revenue Officers would handhold all returning residents of Andhra Pradesh from Ukraine.

5. The Prl. Resident Commissioner of AP Bhavan, New Delhi is requested to coordinate with all Ministries in Delhi, particularly the Ministry of External Affairs.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.SAMEER SHARMA
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the Members of Task Force Committee.
The Prl. Resident Commissioner, AP Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Secretary, MEA, New Delhi.
All the District Collectors.
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